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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

JAMIE CLOVER ADAMS
DIRECTOR

January 20, 2016

Subject: Animal Industry Division New Policies

Dear Registered Animal Shelter:

Please see the enclosed documents regarding the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) Animal Industry Division's (AID) new policies on Animal Shelter Hold Times and Animal Care.

These policies took effect on January 19, 2016. Should you have any questions regarding these new policies, please send inquiries to: animalshelters@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Averill DVM".

James Averill, DVM, PhD
State Veterinarian and Division Director
Animal Industry Division

Enclosures

cc: Pollyanne McKillop, Animal Shelters Program Manager, MDARD